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4. () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (*where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office*).

5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ☐ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
6. ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
7. ☐ Priority of application number _____ filed on _____
_____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
8. ☐ A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
9. ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
10. ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
11. ☐ A Paper Copy (*Identical to Computer Copy*) is enclosed.
12. ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
13. The filing fee is calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED – INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY) | | | | | | |
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| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$355.00 | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL (No. of claims – 20=) | 31 | 11 | X \$9.00 | \$99.00 | X \$18.00 | |
| INDEP. (No. of claims – 3=) | 12 | 9 | X \$40.00 | \$360.00 | X \$80.00 | |
| Assumed no multiple dependent claims – <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + \$135.00 | | + \$270.00 | |
| Filing Fee = | | | \$814.00 | | \$ | |

14. **Method of Payment of Fees**


- (X) Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ 814.00
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.
- () The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
15. () A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
16. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 (but not under 37 C.F.R. §1.18) during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
17. () Also enclosed:

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